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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LAW AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Law and Justice was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of March 14, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

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| HB 4302 (LaSata) | Crimes; penalties; assault of court personnel; increase penalties. |
| HB 4303 (Schor) | Crimes; assaultive; crime of assaulting a prosecuting attorney and other public officers; amend. |
| HB 4304 (Singh) | Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of assaulting or obstructing certain officials that causes serious impairment; reflect increase in penalty. |

Representative LaSata, Representative Singh and Nathan Murphy from Representative Schor's office, testified in support of the bill package. Questions and discussion followed.

Judge Charlie LaSata, representing himself, and Lisa McCormick, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill package. Questions and discussion followed.

Elizabeth Gorz, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card in support of the bill package, but did not wish to speak.

Alan Cropsey, representing Attorney General Bill Schuette, submitted a card in support of HB 4302, but did not wish to speak.

Kimberly Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, submitted a

card in opposition to the bill package, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:43 a.m.

Chairman Kesto called the committee back to order, the time being 9:47 a.m.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HJR C (Runestad) Criminal procedure; warrants; search and seizure protections;
expand to include electronic communications and seizures.

Representative Lucido moved to report HJR C with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:49 a.m.

Chairman Kesto called the committee back to order, the time being 10:02 a.m.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4065 (Pagel) Corrections; other; prohibition against the department of
corrections hiring a formerly convicted felon; modify.

Representative Lucido moved to report out HB 4065 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Nays: Rep. Graves.

Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4213 (Lucido) Liquor; drinking age; obtaining court order before nonconsensual
preliminary chemical breath testing of a minor; require.

Representative Lucido moved to report out HB 4213 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson,

Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:04 a.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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